WP(C) 5776/2007

BEFORE

HON’BLE MR.JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

Heard Mr.A.M.Mazumdar, learned Sr counsel assisted by Mr.Z.Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.M.U.Mahmud, learned counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 4 and Ms.V.L.Singh, learned Govt. Advocate on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

The grievance of the petitioner is that her name has been excluded from the voter list of Village Salapara Part-I under Nilokhia Goan Panchayat in 22 South Salmara L.A.C. because of which she will be deprived of participating in the ensuing Panchayat election scheduled to be held on 9.11.2007. The petitioner had submitted a representation for inclusion of her name to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri on 27.10.2007. But no action has been taken to act on the said representation filed for inclusion of her name in the voter list.

If the petitioner is entitled to inclusion of her name in the voter list, the election authorities more particularly, the appropriate authority who is to take care of such anomalies should take a decision on the representation filed by the petitioner expeditiously. For this purpose, Mr.M.U.Mahmud, learned Standing Counsel, Assam State Election Commission would issue necessary instructions to the concerned election officer to address the grievance of the petitioner raised through her representation filed on 27.10.2007. The consideration as directed above should be made expeditiously and in any case within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The writ petition shall stand disposed of in terms of the above directions.